

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

(Docket No. 203.003-US)

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To: Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commission for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for:

Title: **Method and Apparatus for Analyte Sensing**

Inventors: **Ballerstadt, et al.**

1. To effect the above-requested filing, attached hereto is:
  1. Specification, Claims, and Abstract (26 pages)
  2. One (1) set of formal drawings having 4 sheets
  3. One (1) executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2pages)
  4. Check (\$370.00) (see below for fee calculation)
2. Kindly address all communications with respect to this application to:

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3. Applicants claim small entity status, under 37 CFR §1.27.

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Date: September 26, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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